Story Time!

(PRIMARY FOCUS: ELA)

For students from approximately 4 to 8 years old.

SUMMARY

KUBO is attending a costume party and wants to dress up as a favorite storybook character. The teacher can choose a story that is well known to everyone, and that they might have read together. Students create a costume for KUBO and tell a story about the party KUBO attends. Have students make routes for two robots on the same map as they attend the same party and create a common story for the characters that takes place at the party.

BEFOREHAND

Students should understand how to use KUBO and the Coding TagTiles®. Make repetitions from 'turn right' and 'turn left' tiles (from Inspiration activity 1) for students to be able to make routes themselves. Remember, for each turn TagTile® KUBO takes one step ahead after the turn.

RESOURCES

- 1 KUBO robot per pair, fully charged
- 1 set of Coding TagTiles
- Construction paper, scissors, and tape
- Notebook paper and writing utensils
- Feathers, tooth picks, colouring pens and other for KUBO suit decoration

CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS

- Art/Music: Students make a route for each of the two robots on their map. When the two KUBO´s meet at the party, have the children sing a song and clap a beat for a party rhythm.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Students work in pairs to develop their story that includes both of their characters. They make routes for each of their characters.

- Students create a map of the party; it should include at least three places KUBO can stop to perform an activity. Then, they create an algorithm (see Inspiration activity 1) that will get KUBO to each location.

SOLUTION EXAMPLE

Students could dress KUBO up as Robin Hood and have him bring his friends from the forest to the party. Other characters from other stories could attend the party.

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